

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1 of the Specification, please amend paragraph [0001] to read:

[0001] This application is related to the copending application titled “Methods for High Fidelity Production of Long Nucleic Acid Molecules with Error Control” by Carr et al., U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 10/733,855, and filed concurrently herewith on December 10, 2003.